GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINES
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BAUXITE DEPOSITS
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Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of bauxite deposit in the country at present, State-wise;

(b) the quantum of consumption and requirement of bauxite for the industries situated in various States;

(c) the details of import-export ratio of bauxite during each of the last three years; and

(d) the countries to which bauxite has been imported-exported during the said period?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF MINES (SHRI SIS RAM OLA)

(a): As per available information, total resources of bauxite in the country as on 1.4.2005 are given below:

State	Resources(in million tonnes)
Andhra Pradesh	615
Bihar	4
Chhattisgarh	150
Goa	50
Gujarat	186
Jammu & Kashmir	2
Jharkhand	120
Karnataka	49
Kerala	14
Madhya Pradesh	134
Maharashtra	127
Orissa	1808
Rajasthan	0.5
Tamil Nadu	25
Uttar Pradesh	19
Total	3303.5

(b): As per available information, the total consumption of bauxite by indigenous industries during 2002-03 to 2004-05 are given below:

Year	Consumption of Bauxite(in `000 tonnes)
2002-03	7821
2003-04(provisional)	7718
2004-05(estimated)	7718

(c) : Details of import-export ratio of bauxite during the last three years is as under:

Year	Import-export ratio

2005-06	1:52
2004-05	1:19
2003-04	1:24

(d): India exports bauxite to Russia, China, Iran, Ukraine, UAE, Saudi Arabia, Japan and Azerbaijan and imports bauxite from China, Switerzland and UAE.